from payment of examination fees, admission fees, etc. He also requested that special schools be opened for Cheramar pupils, as their children were afraid of going to common schools and mingling with other boys. They might also be helped by a free supply of the books, slates, etc., required for their study. In conclusion, the Member prayed that Government might guarantee and pay the full salary and stipends to the teachers employed in and students attending the Industrial schools maintained for the depressed classes.

President's reply.—Your suggestions relating to the education of Cheramars, and concessions, scholarships and free supply of slates, books, etc., to them are noted for consideration.

As regards the exemption of Cheramars from examination and admission fees, Government have addressed the Director of Public Instruction and orders will be issued on hearing from him.

140. Suggestions for the educational advancement of the Siddhanar community.

Mr. P. N. Sankaran (Member, Nominated) described the disabilities of the Siddhanar community was put to on account of their illiteracy and requested that scholarships might be instituted and awarded to the pupils of the Siddhanar community as the present fee concessions did not go far enough. The Member also requested that they might be exempted from payment of examination and other fees.

President's reply.—Your suggestions relating to special scholarships and other concessions to Siddhanars will be considered by the Government.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 P. M.

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